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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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The following comments are in response to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the Notice of Allowability dated August 16, 2007.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance because such statements may have unintentionally introduced some ambiguities in what was otherwise a very concise and thorough examination of the claims of this patent application. While Applicants believe that the claims are allowable, Applicants do not acquiesce that patentability resides in the features paraphrased in the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance.



Also, reasons for allowance are only warranted in instances in which the record of the prosecution as a whole does not make clear the Examiner's reasons for allowing a claim or claims (see 37 CFR §1.104(e)). In the present patent application, Applicants believe the record as a whole makes the reasons for allowance clear and therefore no statement by the Examiner is necessary or warranted.

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SUMMARY OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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In response to the Notice of Allowability dated August 16, 2007 and the Interview Summary provided therewith by the Examiner, Applicants acknowledge that a telephonic interview was conducted regarding the above-referenced patent application on August 03, 2007. Participants of this interview were Examiner Scott L. Jarrett and Eric T. Krischke.

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the courtesies he extended to the Applicants' representative during the telephonic interview. During the interview, an agreement was reached to place the patent application in condition for allowance. More specifically, the participants reached an agreement on an Examiner's Amendment to correct a few minor deficiencies. As a result, the patent application was placed in condition for allowance.

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